

FATAL TRAGEDY AT HIGH SPRINGS

**T. Chester Shot and Killed by
Step-Brother, W. H. Temple.**

TOWN WAS GREATLY EXCITED

**Both Men Well Known and Prominent.
Tragedy Occurred at Depot Restaurant, of Which the Murdered Man
Was the Proprietor.**

High Springs was the scene of a shocking tragedy about 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, as the result of which J. T. Chester lost his life, and W. H. Temple, his step-brother who did the deadly work, is now behind the bars of the Alachua county jail upon a charge of murder.

The tragedy, occurring in the middle of the forenoon, and at the door of the restaurant in the Atlantic Coast Line depot at that place, created a great deal of excitement, and almost before the smoke had cleared away from the discharge of the revolver, a large crowd congregated. Excitement ran high for a time, as the prostrate body of the dead man lay stretched upon the floor in a pool of his own life blood, and the slayer stood bleeding from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound and knife wounds, alleged to have been inflicted by the dead man.

Mr. Chester was the proprietor of the railroad restaurant at High Springs. Rumors are conflicting, but it was reported here that Chester and Temple formerly owned the business as partners. Recently Chester purchased the interest of Temple, and it is understood that the altercation was brought about in an effort to effect a settlement of financial differences between the men. Those coming from High Springs reported that Temple, on Monday afternoon, went to Chester's place of business for the purpose of making a settlement. Evidently this was unsatisfactory, as Temple returned Tuesday morning, when the trouble occurred.

From the best information obtainable from the scene, it appears that Temple suddenly eluted Chester, drew his pistol, and began firing, the contents of all five chambers of the gun being discharged. One of the bullets missed its mark and pierced Temple's hand, causing it to bleed freely. He was also bleeding from the knife wounds alleged to have been made by Chester, whom it is claimed approached Temple with an open knife.

Immediately after the tragedy Sheriff Fennell was notified, and left on the 11:30 train, returning with his prisoner in the afternoon. He took the prisoner immediately to jail, and few had an opportunity of seeing him.

Temple has by no means an ugly countenance. He is a young man of

possibly twenty-eight, low and stout, and appears quite muscular. He was neatly dressed, and wore a derby hat. As he stepped from the train it was noticed that the left shirt sleeve was partially rolled, partly disclosing the ugly wounds and a bloody sleeve.

Both men are said to be popular in High Springs, and the tragedy is greatly deplored by the people of that town.

High Springs Report.

High Springs, Feb. 7.—A shocking tragedy occurred here this morning at the A. C. L. passenger depot. James T. Chester, proprietor of the restaurant at the depot, was killed by his step-brother, W. H. Temple.

The difficulty arose over the fact that Mr. Temple was arranging to start a restaurant in opposition to Mr. Chester.

It is understood that Mr. Chester drew a knife, as Mr. Temple is slightly cut. Both men were highly respected citizens, and the occurrence is deeply deplored by everyone.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

R. D. Medlin has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville.

G. C. McCall, a prominent business man of Monticello, spent yesterday in this city.

J. Q. and J. H. Peacock, prominent citizens of Williston, were in the city yesterday.

J. H. Mobley and wife and Julian Robinson of Atlanta are in the city for a few days.

Oscar Turner, a successful planter of Trenton, spent yesterday in this city on business.

J. S. Fisher, a prominent naval stores operator of Otter Creek, spent Thursday in this city on business.

Miss Eula Clark has returned from Dothan, Ala., where she has been the guest of Miss Clifford Faircloth.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the reading-room on East Court street at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

R. C. Davis of Jacksonville, representing the Fay-Sholes typewriter, is in the city in the interest of his machine.

Captain W. G. Shehee, one of High Springs' substantial citizens, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Route Agent Rhoades of the Southern Express Company has returned from an official visit to points in South Florida.

Mrs. Julia Jones and daughter, Miss Daisy, of Wilmington, N. C., are being entertained as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McArthur.

Chief Pump Inspector Blitch of the Atlantic Coast Line, who makes his headquarters in High Springs, was in the city yesterday.

John Phillihoff, a well-known citizen of Clearwater, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

A. L. Dyal of Fernandina left yesterday for Jacksonville, after spending Thursday night here as a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. P. Holstein.

Mrs. C. A. Marks and son, Chas. A., Jr., and Mrs. M. W. Hogan, have returned to their home, after a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellis, Sr.

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W. Trueheart Bodiford has returned from points on the East Coast, where he has been in the interest of Solomons & Co., wholesale druggists, Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lang, for several years residents of Waldo, have removed to this city, and are pleasantly located on East Court street, corner North Oak avenue. They will be warmly welcomed here.

J. M. and John Price of Melrose have returned to their home, after attending the session of the Farmers' Institute here. They were very much impressed with the meeting, especially the talks along the line of scientific farming.

J. H. W. Hawkins, an architect of Jacksonville, has returned to his home, after a visit to this city on business. Mr. Hawkins was the architect on the Hill building, just completed, and came for the purpose of making an inspection.

R. W. Arnold, for the past two years night clerk at the Brown House, has severed his connection with that hotel. Mr. Arnold is understood yet to



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Lou Emerson of Tacoma, H. L. Rosenberger of Kirkwood, M. J. Ward of Micanopy, Geo. L. Taylor of Palmer, E. W. Millican of Waldo, and T. C. Holden of Hawthorn, were among those who spent yesterday in the county capital.

Miss Margaret B. Taylor has resumed her position as stenographer at The Gainesville National Bank, after a severe illness of a month. Miss Taylor's numerous friends are gratified to learn that she is now completely recovered.

J. M. Turner of Lake View was among those who visited the county capital yesterday. He was met here by his son-in-law, Mr. Baker, of Brunswick, Ga., who returned with him. Mr. Baker will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Turner for a few days.

J. H. and W. F. Hines, two substantial farmers of LaCrosse, were among those who spent Friday in Gainesville, having come to bring a load of beef and pork which had been previously engaged. The former made this office an agreeable call, renewing his subscription.

Among the prominent visitors to Gainesville yesterday was Hon. D. U. Fletcher of Jacksonville, candidate for United States Senator. Col. Fletcher spent the day mingling with his friends, many assuring him of support. He feels very much encouraged over the outlook for his success.

Special Agent Fred Holsington of the United States general land office, who makes his headquarters in Mobile, Ala., has returned to that city, after a visit of a couple of days here on official business. Mr. Holsington has made several visits to Gainesville, and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

(Other news items on Page Seven.)

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